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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

May, J. et al)

Serial No. 09/577,434)

Filing Date: May 22, 2000)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
FACILITATING ONLINE PAYMENT)
TRANSACTIONS IN A NETWORK-)
BASED TRANSACTION FACILITY USING)
MULTIPLE PAYMENT INSTRUMENTS)

Examiner: Kyle, C.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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